CHAPTER 227
VS GRUMPIG I

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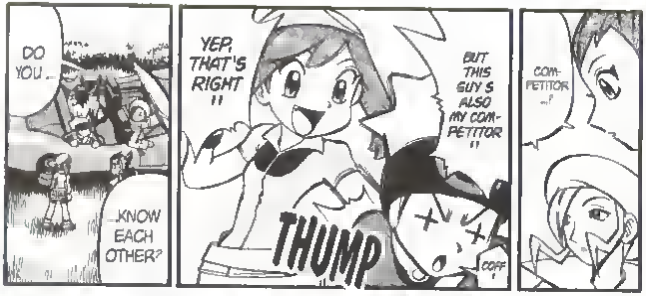
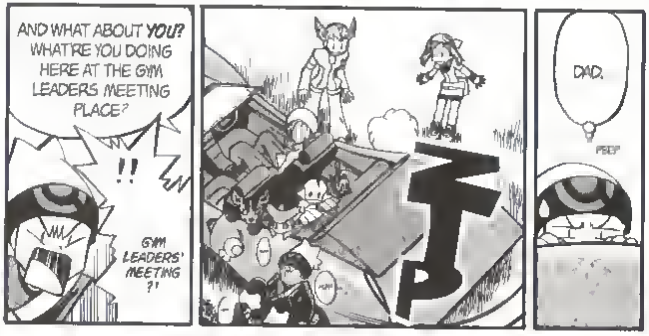

DO YOU..
..KNOW EACH OTHER?
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT !!
BUT THIS GUY'S ALSO MY COMPETITOR !!
THUMP
COFF
COMPETITOR ...!

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
I'M IN THE MIDST OF MY QUEST TO DEFEAT ALL GYM LEADERS! NATURALLY I AM HERE TO CHALLENGE THE GYM LEADER!


AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE AT THE GYM LEADERS MEETING PLACE?
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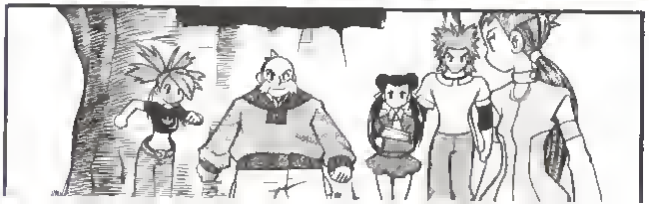
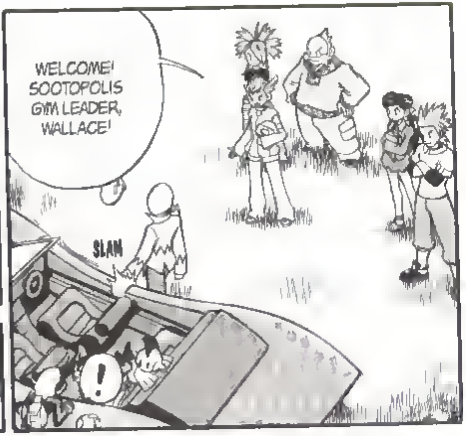
GYM LEADERS' MEETING ?!
DAD.
PEEP

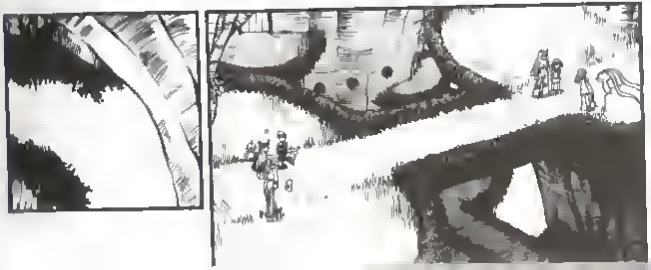


DON'T THINK HE'S HERE

HM.. THAT MEANS ...


WELCOME! SOOTOPOLIS GYM LEADER, WALLACE!
SLAM
!

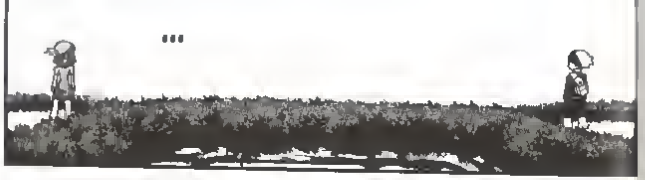
THE EMERGENCY LEVEL REMAINS AT 2.
I NEED ALL OF YOU TO STAY HERE IN FORTREE TO PREPARE FOR THE CRISIS.
ONCE TATE AND LIZA ARRIVE, WE'LL MEET AGAIN TO DISCUSS COUNTER STRATEGIES. REPORT TO ME IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES ON THE SITUATION AT HAND.
THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!



WOW, MASTER... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'RE A GYM LEADER.
HEH HEH! BUT AREN'T YOU THE SON OF A GYM LEADER YOURSELF?
!!
WHAT?RE YOU SAYING? YOU'RE A GYM LEADER'S SON
ERM.. YOU OVER-HEARD US?
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING! CONTESTS ARE MY LIFE!!
POOF!
FLAPFLAP
HAH!
OOOH!!
BEAUTIFUL! MASTER WHAT A LAKE IS INDEED A MASTER OF BEAUTY!! ARE WE GONNA START MY TRAINING NOW?!
ALRIGHT! I MUST ACQUIRE MASTER'S SKILLS AND PREPARE FOR THE HYPER AND MASTER RANK CONTESTS!!
ONE CAN JUDGE THE HUMIDITY FROM THE AMOUNT OF DEW ON THE LEAVES.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE AIR IS VERY DAMP. COULD THIS BE ANOTHER EFFECT OF THE VOLCANO ...?
I NEED TO INVESTIGATE THIS AT ANOTHER ALTITUDE
HAH
AND ...
I NEED TO CHECK OUT SOMETHING IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS, SO YOU WILL STAY HERE AND WAIT
EH ?!
WAIT A MINUTE !
VROOM
MASTER!!
...

OACH, ARE
E GONNA
ART OUR
ESSON
NOW?
YES.
I DO WANT YOU TO HELP OUT IN THE UPCOMING BATTLE AND I'LL NEED TO PREPARE YOU FOR THAT
WELL, NOW! SHOW ME YOUR BEST SHOT!
OKAY!
READY, TORO!!
ASH
BLAZE KICK!!
' YOUR OPPONENT FLYING POKéMON! YOUR ACTIONS FORE THE ATTACK VILL GIVE YOUR PONENT A CHANCE TO ESCAPE!!
YES, MA'AM!
YOU NEED TO REDUCE THE OPPONENT'S POWER WITH SMALL BUT ACCURATE ATTACKS.
ONE MORE THING ABOUT YOUR BLAZIKEN...

AS A TRAINER -
YOU'VE TO SHIFT YOUR POSITION IN ORDER TO GRASP THE ENTIRE SITUATION ON THE BATTLEFIELD WHEN THIS HAPPENS
OH...! SEE.
BIFF
AGAIN!
GOOD ONE!
I SEE YOU'RE A QUICK LEARNER!
BASH
RI I N G!
WINONA HERE
...HMM. UNDER-STOOD.
EXCUSE ME, SAPPHIRE. I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE
FLAP FLAP FLAP
EH?! COACH!!
...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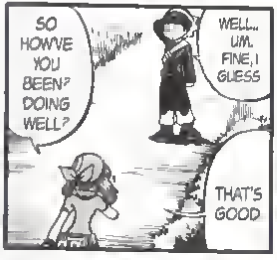
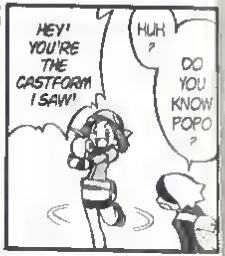
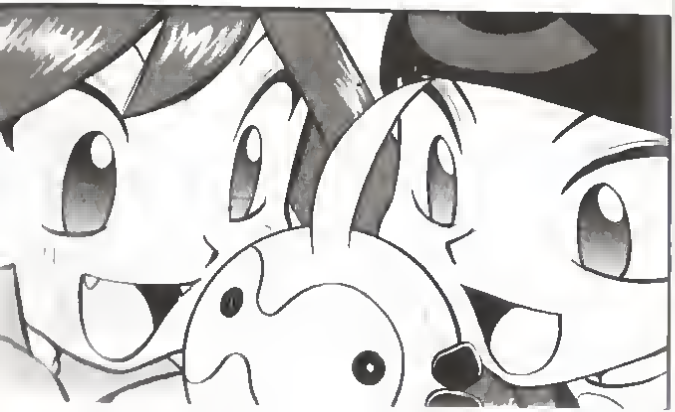
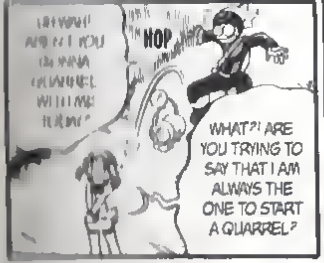

SO HOW'VE YOU BEEN? DOING WELL?
WELL... UM. FINE, I GUESS
THAT'S GOOD


HEY! YOU'RE THE CASTFORM I SAW!
HUH?
DO YOU KNOW POPO?

I'VE MISSED YOU EVER SINCE WE PARTED WAYS ALONG ROUTE 104!!
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
I AGREE, I AGREE!
LOOK HERE TOO!! AND HERE




HOP
WHAT?! ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT I AM ALWAYS THE ONE TO START A QUARREL?

EXACTLY! BASICALLY I WOULDN'T BE ON MY OFFENSIVE UNLESS SOMEONE STARTS SOMETHING!

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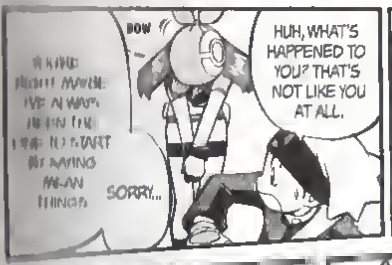
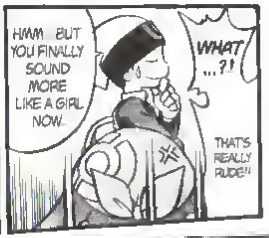

BOW
SORRY...
HUH, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL.

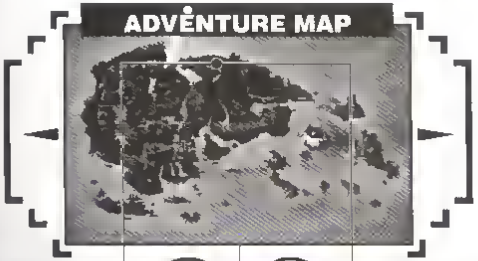

HMM... BUT YOU FINALLY SOUND MORE LIKE A GIRL NOW.
WHAT ...?!
THAT'S REALLY RUDE!!

I'M A GIRL AFTER ALL!
THUMP THUMP
IT'S NORMAL FOR ME TO THINK FONDLY OF SOMEONE!
EVEN NOW..
?
THUMP THUMP

AHH!
RUMBLE
WHOA!!

EARTH-QUAKE !!
THIS IS WORSE THAN PETAL-BURG!!
THE SPOINKS ARE BOUNCING AROUND IN SHOCK!
TMPTMP
THE GRUMPIGS! IT'S A STAMPEDE !!
HURRY, COME THIS WAY!
BAM!

CRASH
NANA!!
GARRGH
BISH
WHAC
TAKE DOWN!!



SAPPHIRE

RUBY

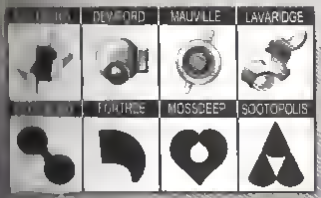
BUMPY ROAD

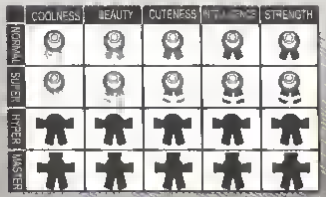
FALLABOR TOWN

ROUTE 111

ROUTE 111

FORTREE CITY





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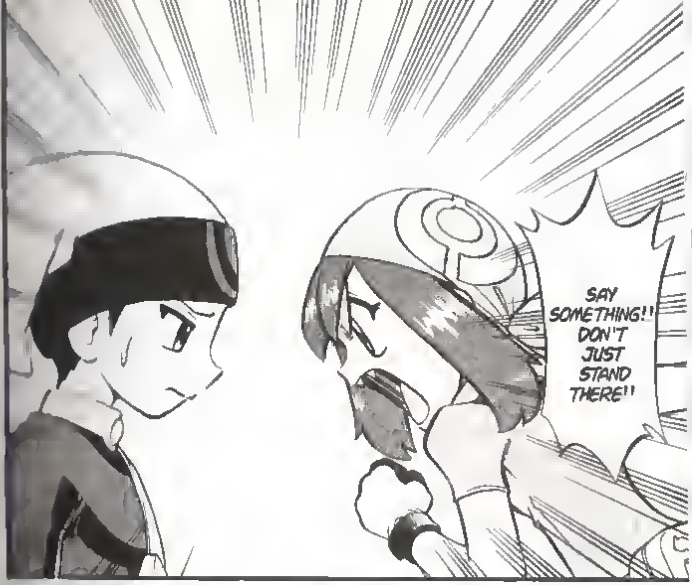
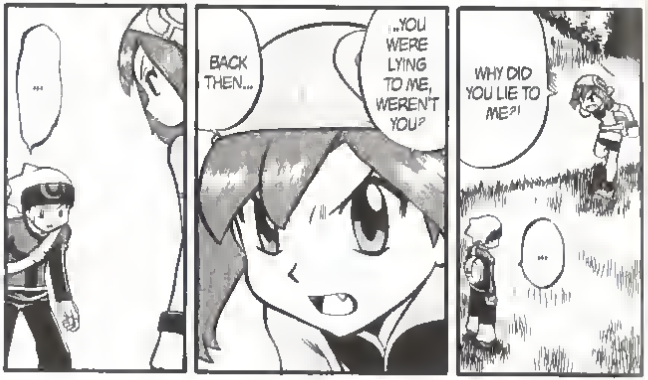
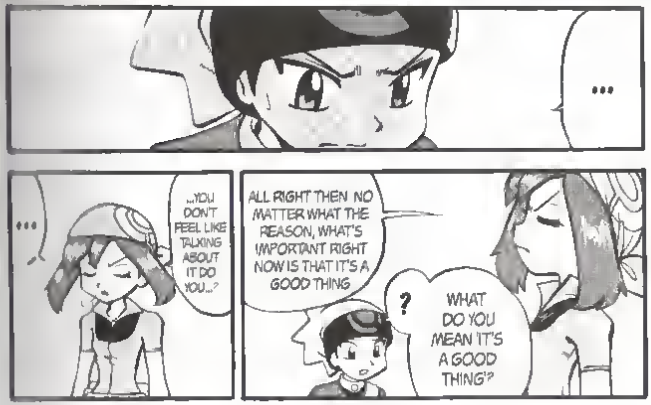
VS GRUMPIG II

KOU... YOU WERE THIS STRONG?
THE HERD OF GRUMPIG THAT WENT WILD.. YOU DEFEATED ALL TWELVE OF THEM..
...WITH JUST ONE ATTACK!
HMM... WELL IT'S...
I THOUGHT I SAW YOU USING TAKE DOWN TO STRIKE HAPHAZARDLY AT THE HERD.. BUT NO!!
GRUMPIG'S POWER IS CONCENTRATED IN ITS BLACK PEARL...
ALL YOUR SHOTS WERE RIGHT ON TARGET. YOU HIT ALL THE BLACK PEARLS...
THAT'S NOT AN ATTACK BY A NORMAL TRAINER!
THAT'S STRANGE, NANA WHAT CAME OVER YOU...?
CUT THE ACT!!

RONO !!
PUF
SLASH
LEAP


SAY SOMETHING!! DON'T JUST STAND THERE!!


...
BACK THEN...
...YOU WERE LYING TO ME, WEREN'T YOU?
WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME?!
...


...
...
...YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT DO YOU...?
ALL RIGHT THEN NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON, WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW IS THAT IT'S A GOOD THING
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S A GOOD THING?

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?
A CATASTROPHE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO THE ENTIRE REGION AND THE GYM LEADERS HAVE GATHERED HERE TO DISCUSS WAYS TO DEAL WITH IT.
THEY'LL NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET!
YOU'LL LEND THEM A HAND TOO, WON'T YOU?
AND?
AND? DIDN'T YOU HEAR A WORD I SAID?!
IF YOU'RE THIS STRONG, IT'S NATURAL THAT YOU SHOULD STEP FORWARD TO HELP!! THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY!
...
I'M... NOT INTERESTED.
...?!
HUH? WHA- WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'VE NOT INTERESTED?!
YOU HEARD ME.
I'M GONNA WIN ALL THE CONTESTS! AND THAT'S MY ONLY GOAL.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE REGION AND I DON'T CARE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
DO YOU REALLY MEAN WHAT YOU SAID?!
I'M NOT EVEN IN THE MOOD TO CONTINUE CHALLENGING THE GYMS!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR CONTESTS EITHER!!
WE MUST FIGHT FOR HOENN REGION NOW!!
I'M PLANNING TO GO BACK TO JOHTO AFTER I WIN ALL THE CONTESTS HERE THIS COUNTRYSIDE IS NOT FOR ME...

...IS THAT.. WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?
YUP.
...
SNAP
HEY, HEY! WHAT ...?
ALTHOUGH WE ALWAYS FIGHT WHEN WE MEET... BUT SOMEWHERE INSIDE ME, I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T A BAD GUY AT ALL...
I REALLY THOUGHT SO.
TIE
HERE.
I AM SURE YOU WILL LOOK NICE IN THEM.
IN GRATITUDE FOR SAVING MY LIFE, I HAVE ALTERED MY OWN CLOTHES TO FIT YOU AND REMEMBER TO WEAR THEM!!
I WAS VERY, VERY HAPPY WHEN I SAW THAT NO ONE'S BLOOD WAS ON ME ANYMORE.
IN RETURN FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, I'VE WORN THE CLOTHES YOU MADE FOR MY JOURNEY.
AFTER HEARING WHAT YOU'VE JUST SAID, EVERYTHING SOUNDS SO STUPID NOW!
KRASH
YOU'RE NOT PUTTING YOUR SKILLS TO GOOD USE...
...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO STRONG!
YOU DON'T EVEN BOTHER TO HELP!!
...!...
NOT ANOTHER WORD FROM YOU!!

WHAT DID YOU TRAIN YOURSELF FOR?!
SHOULDN'T IT BE TO HELP THOSE IN TROUBLE?!

DON'T YOU DARE APPEAR BEFORE ME AGAIN!!

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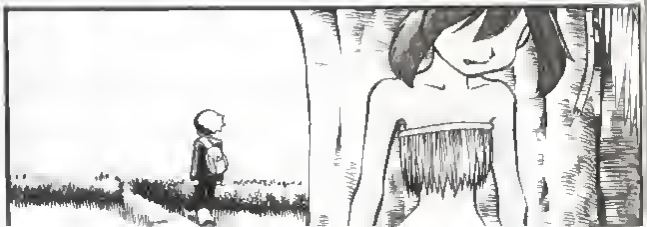
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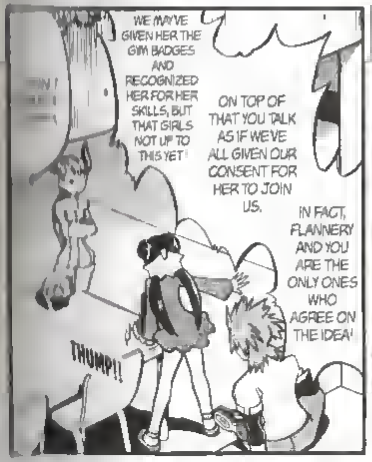
THAT WAS A TERRIBLE EARTH-QUAKE
CLACK!
CLACK!

IS EVERY-ONE OKAY?
TMP

AH! WE OKAY? HEH! NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT EARTHQUAKES
I AGREE! WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

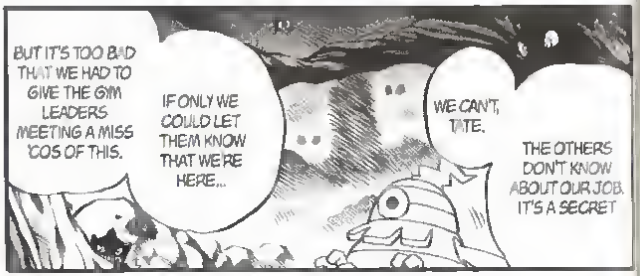

WE MAY'VE GIVEN HER THE GYM BADGES AND RECOGNIZED HER FOR HER SKILLS, BUT THAT GIRL'S NOT UP TO THIS YET!
ON TOP OF THAT YOU TALK AS IF WE'VE ALL GIVEN OUR CONSENT FOR HER TO JOIN US.
IN FACT, FLANNERY AND YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO AGREE ON THE IDEA!
THUMP!!

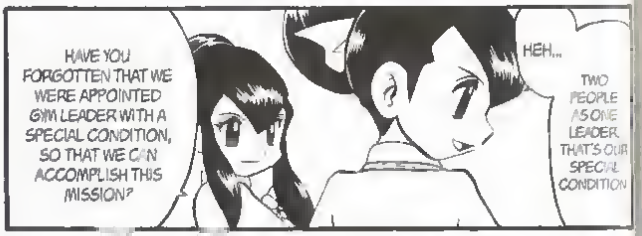
WELL, I'LL RAISE THIS AGAIN WHEN TATE AND LIZA ARRIVE! WE'LL KNOW WHO'S RIGHT AND WHO ISN'T THEN!

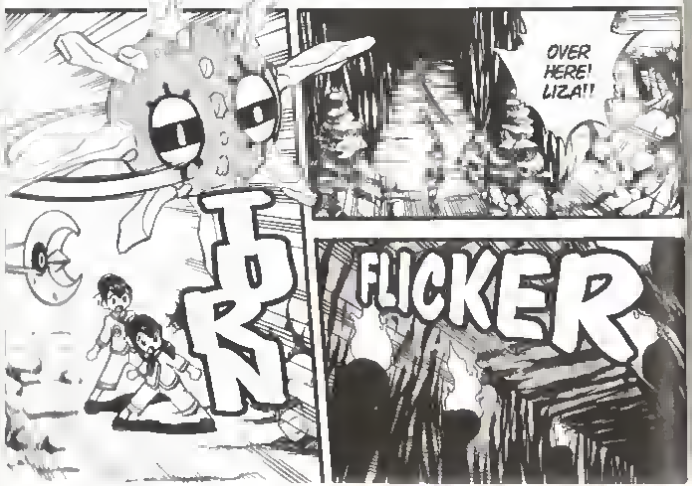
...

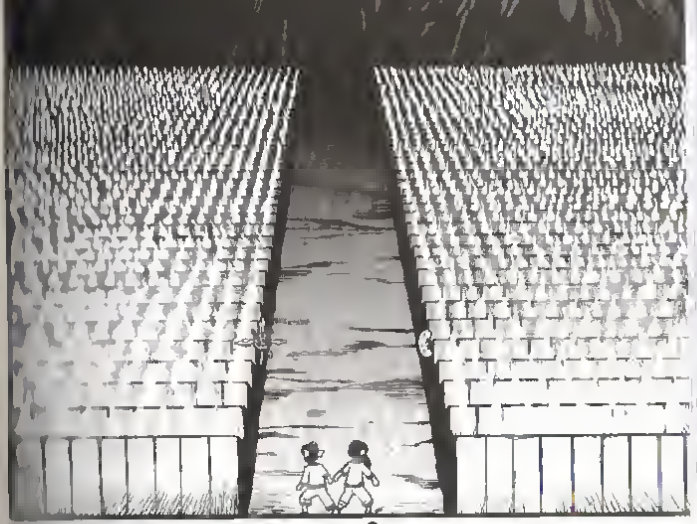
TATE AND LIZA..
..WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
RUSTLE

MT. PYRE
THERE'S NO MISTAKE, RIGHT, LIZA?
I AGREE WITH YOU, TATE.
IT CAN SENSE THE EVIL PRESENCE THAT'S APPROACHING US!!
SOLROCK IS REACTING TO SOMETHING.. SOMEONE MUSTVE FORCED HIS WAY INTO MT. PYRE!
YES IT'S TIME TO GET DOWN TO WORK


BUT IT'S TOO BAD THAT WE HAD TO GIVE THE GYM LEADERS MEETING A MISS 'COS OF THIS.
IF ONLY WE COULD LET THEM KNOW THAT WE'RE HERE...
WE CAN'T, TATE.
THE OTHERS DON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR JOB. IT'S A SECRET

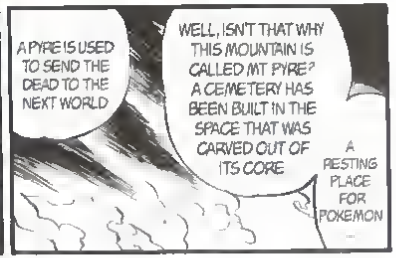

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT WE WERE APPOINTED GYM LEADER WITH A SPECIAL CONDITION, SO THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION?
HEH..
TWO PEOPLE AS ONE LEADER. THAT'S OUR SPECIAL CONDITION


OVER HERE! LIZA!!
FLICKER

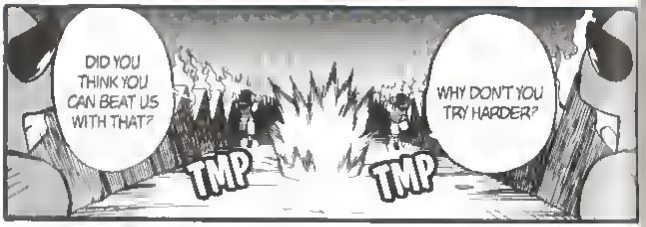


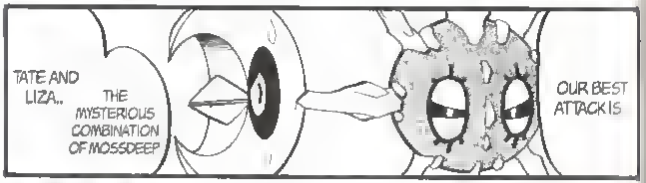
HMM...IT SURE IS HOT IN HERE.

FLAME
HOT?
OF COURSE IT'S HOT.
FLICKER


A PYRE IS USED TO SEND THE DEAD TO THE NEXT WORLD
WELL, ISN'T THAT WHY THIS MOUNTAIN IS CALLED MT PYRE? A CEMETERY HAS BEEN BUILT IN THE SPACE THAT WAS CARVED OUT OF ITS CORE
A RESTING PLACE FOR POKEMON

SHOW YOURSELF !!
CLATTER
BOSH
I'VE COME TO CLAIM THEM.
THE RED JEWEL AND THE BLUE JEWEL..
...THE TWO GEMS THAT HAVE THE POWER TO REVIVE GROUDON AND KYOGRE.
CLATTER
SO YOU'RE THE EVIL PRESENCE THE POKÉMON DETECTED.
WE'RE SURPRISED THAT YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE NAMES AND POWER OF THE JEWELS!
BUT HOW DID YOU FIND THIS PLACE?
THIS DETECTOR TOLD ME.
CLICK CLICK
THEY'VE GOTTEN TWO CUTE GUARDS HERE.
TWO CUTE LITTLE LADIES.
BLAST
THIS WON'T TAKE TOO LONG!!
BLAST
BOOOM





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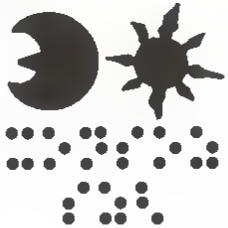
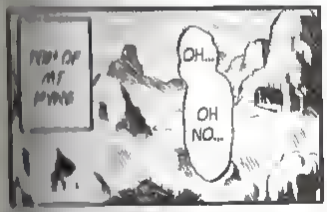
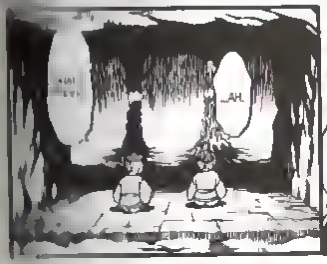


THE BATTLE RAGED ON, UNTIL IT WAS BROUGHT TO AN END WITH THE POWER OF TWO MAGICAL GEMS...

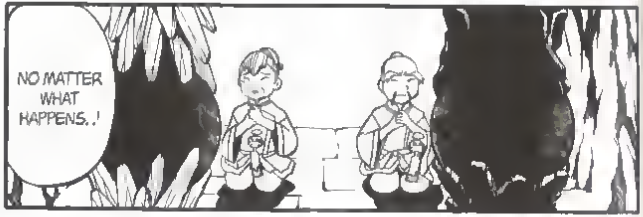
...KLES, YOU THE TWO MANAGED ...THE ANGER.
THE TWO ANCIENTS DISAPPEARED INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA, AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SIGHTED EVER SINCE.





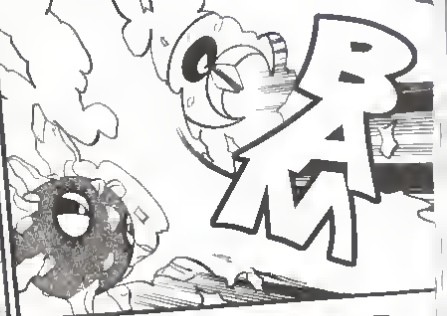
THEY'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO TAKE UP THIS RESPONSIBILITY ON OUR BEHALF..
YOU'RE RIGHT

BUT.. WE MUST PROTECT THE TWO JEWELS AT ALL COSTS

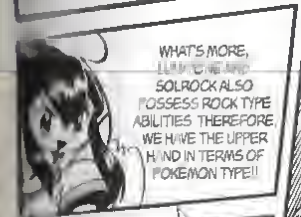

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS..!

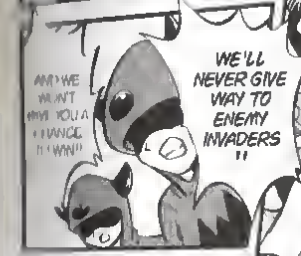
COSMIC POWER !!

BLAST


BAM

THAT WON'T WORK ON US! WITH COSMIC POWER, WE'VE INCREASED OUR PSYCHIC POKÉMON'S DEFENCE!!

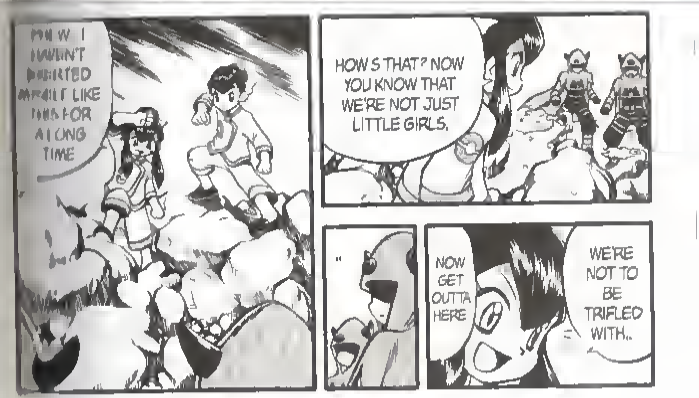

WHAT'S MORE, SOLROCK ALSO POSSESS ROCK TYPE ABILITIES. THEREFORE, WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN TERMS OF POKEMON TYPE!!


AND WE WON'T GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO WIN!!
WE'LL NEVER GIVE WAY TO ENEMY INVADERS !!

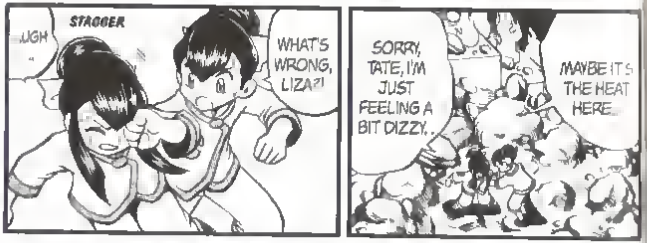
LUNATONE, ROCK SLIDE!!
BASH

ROCK SLIDE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO INJURE TWO ENEMY POKÉMON AT THE SAME TIME!!
WHILE LUNATONE HOLDS BACK THE TWO ENEMY POKÉMON, SOLROCK WILL START PREPARING FOR OUR NEXT ATTACK!!
THIS IS THE SECRET OF DOUBLE ATTACK!
SOLROCK! MEDITATE!!
CRA
CKLE
LEVEL UP TO THE LIMIT!!
WITNESS THE POWER OF A SPECIAL ATTACK!!
SHINE
URGH!! ACID ARMOR...
SPLOP
SPLOPSPLOP

BLAST
PSYWAVE!!
THUMP


WOW! I HADN'T DUELED AGAINST LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME
HOW'S THAT? NOW YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE NOT JUST LITTLE GIRLS.
"
NOW GET OUTTA HERE
WE'RE NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH..

FLICKER


UGH
STAGGER
WHAT'S WRONG, LIZA?!
SORRY, TATE, I'M JUST FEELING A BIT DIZZY...
MAYBE IT'S THE HEAT HERE...

!!
FLICKER
?!
HAH HAH HAH!
WOW

HA HA HA HA HA HA
DARN! THEY'VE NOT GIVEN UP YET!!
YOU LEAVE US WITH NO CHOICE!!
WE'LL SHOW YOU...
AND DEFEAT YOU!!
...THE POWER OF TWIN BATTLE ONCE MORE...
WE CAN DO IT!!

KATTLE KATTLE KATTLE
HAHAHA...
I GUESS YOU COULD DO THAT.
..BUT...
..ONLY IF IT'S REALLY 2 VS 2.

HUH?
HUH?
HUH?

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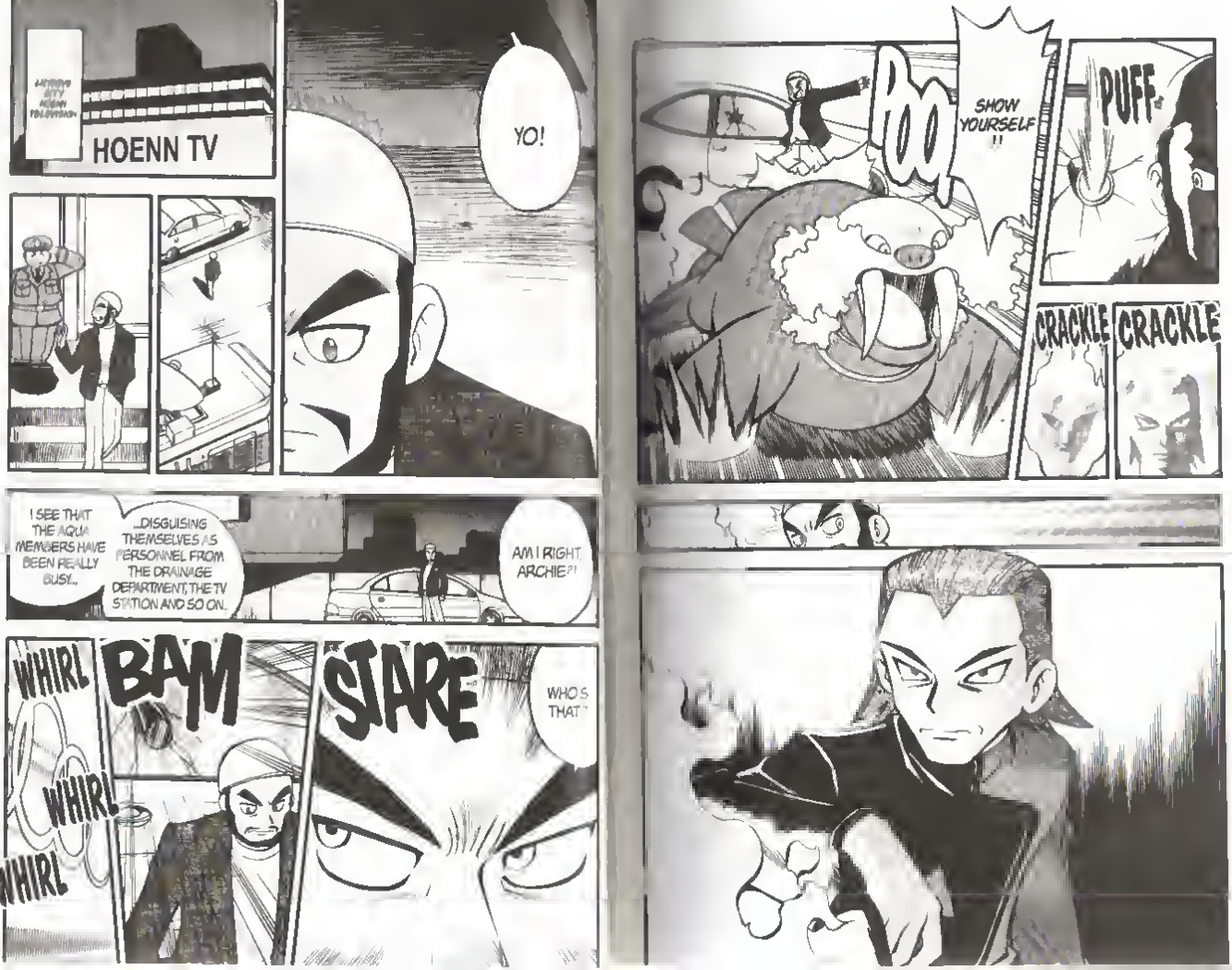
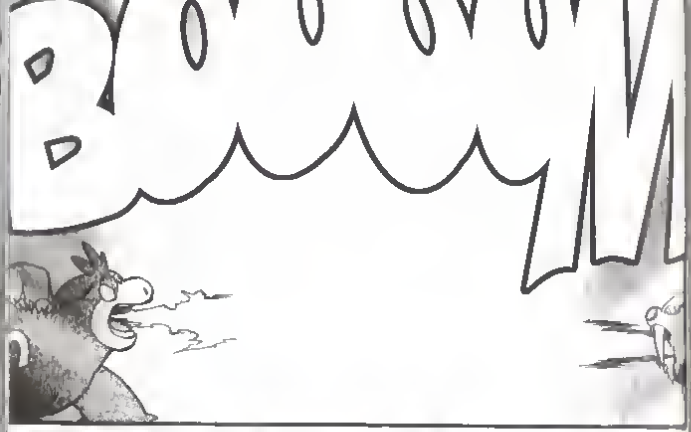
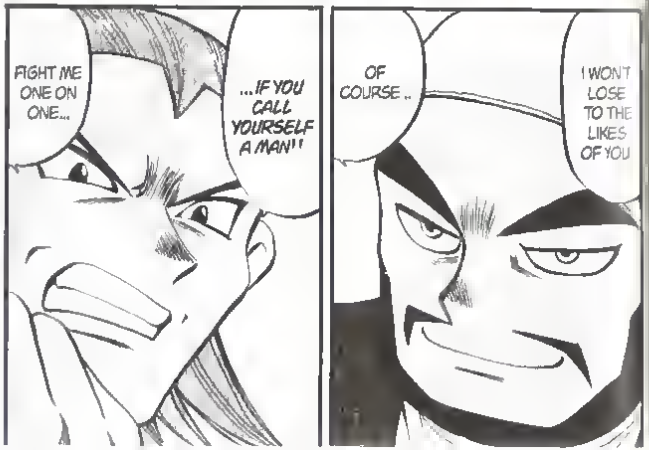
VS WALREIN


HOENN TV
YO!
I SEE THAT THE AQUA MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REALLY BUSY...
...DISGUISING THEMSELVES AS PERSONNEL FROM THE DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT, THE TV STATION AND SO ON.
AM I RIGHT, ARCHIE?!
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
BAM
STARE
WHO'S THAT?
Poo
SHOW YOURSELF !!
PUFF
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

MAXIE.
LONG TIME NO SEE.
THANKS FOR ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HMPH!
STOP THE PRETENSE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CLIMBED TO THIS POSITION
THERE'S JUST ONE THING
YOU'VE CLEANLY COVERED ALL OF TEAM AQUA'S DOINGS...
...AND WIDELY REPORTED OUR WORK.
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
WITH YOUR HELP, THE TEAM IN RED IS NOW SO POPULAR THAT WE'VE DIFFICULTIES MOVING AROUND.
YOU DESERVE THAT FOR NOT USING YOUR BRAINS
USING YOU LOT AS A COVER, WE'VE MANAGED TO CARRY OUT MANY OF OUR PLANS
YOU.
YOU MAKE ME SICK!!
BLAST
WHOOSH



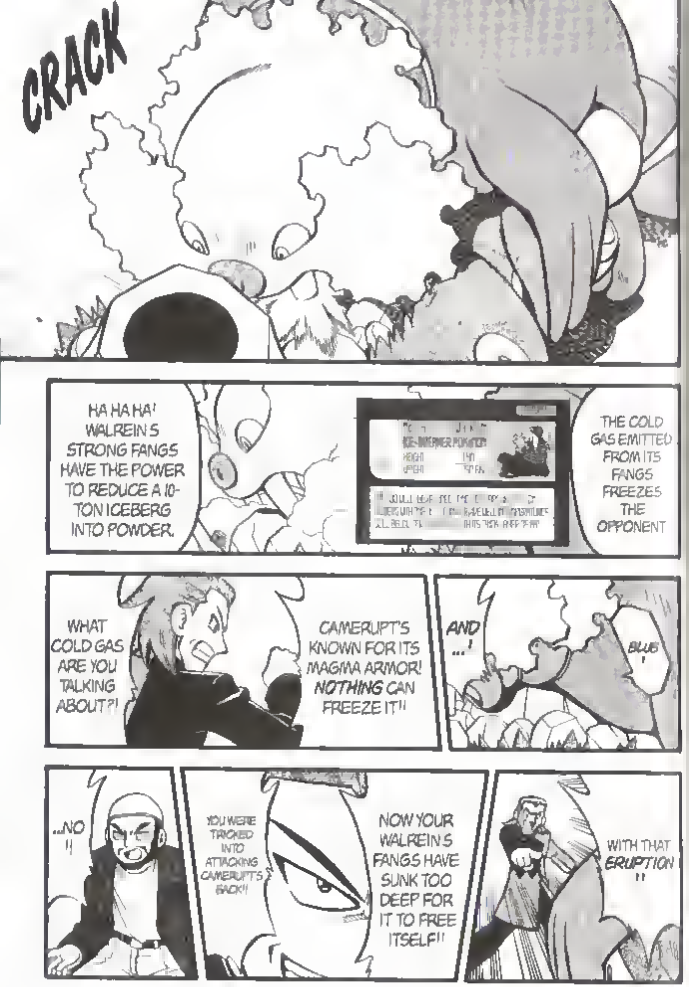
GRR
GRR


FIGHT ME ONE ON ONE...
...IF YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN!!
OF COURSE..
I WON'T LOSE TO THE LIKES OF YOU

HOENN TV

WALREIN!!

WHAM
GARGH

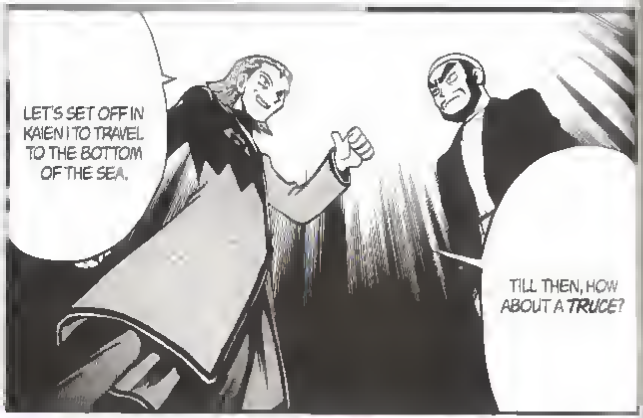

CRACK
HA HA HA! WALREIN'S STRONG FANGS HAVE THE POWER TO REDUCE A 10-TON ICEBERG INTO POWDER.
THE COLD GAS EMITTED FROM ITS FANGS FREEZES THE OPPONENT
WHAT COLD GAS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
CAMERUPT'S KNOWN FOR ITS MAGMA ARMOR! NOTHING CAN FREEZE IT!!
AND ...!
BLUB!
...NO!!
YOU WERE TRICKED INTO ATTACKING CAMERUPT'S BACK!!
NOW YOUR WALREIN'S FANGS HAVE SUNK TOO DEEP FOR IT TO FREE ITSELF!!
WITH THAT ERUPTION!!

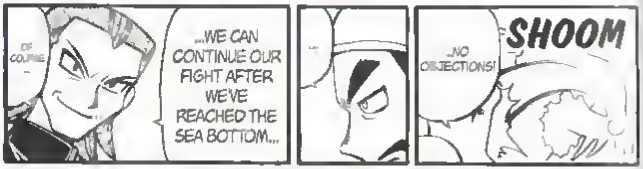
BOOOOOM
THIS IS INFURIATING!!
I MUST ASK THE DIRECTOR ABOUT THIS MYSELF, OR I WON'T BE ABLE TO SET MY HEART AT EASE!!

WE FARTED WAYS WITH RUBY ONLY COS SHE SAYS A PHONE CALL ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
JUDGING FROM MARYANN'S CHARACTER, SHE WON'T GIVE UP TILL SHE GETS A SATISFACTORY ANSWER... I'VE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
BOOM
WHA- WHAT'S THAT!
SCREEECH
MARYANN STAY DOWN!!
!!
THE MAN IN THE RED CAPE !!
AND THE OTHER GUY IS...
THE DIRECTOR !!

THAT IS, I MIGHT'VE WANTED TO SAY THAT BUT UNFORT-UNATELY...
JUMP
MY WALREIN IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR ITS LAYERS OF FAT
AND NO AMOUNT OF MAGMA CAN BURN OR CAUSE ANY DAMAGE TO IT
HMPH.
LOOK, ARCHIE.
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE SUBMARINE
BUT THE KEY COMPONENT TO UTILIZE THE SUBMARINE'S POWER IS WITH TEAM AQUA
...YEAH
AND IT'D BE QUITE POINTLESS HAVING ONLY THE COMPONENT ON YOUR SIDE TOO.
...GUESS YOU'RE TALKING SENSE...
WE'RE BOTH HEADING IN THE SAME DESTINATION... THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
AND THE SITUATION IS GETTING ON EVERYBODY'S NERVES

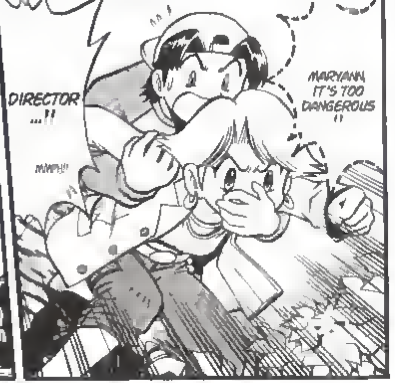
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
WE'RE ENEMIES...
SHOOM!
BUT WHY DON'T WE PUT THAT ASIDE AND WORK TOGETHER JUST THIS ONCE?

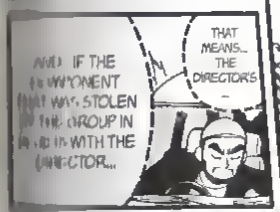

LET'S SET OFF IN KAIEN I TO TRAVEL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
TILL THEN, HOW ABOUT A TRUCE?


OF COURSE...
...WE CAN CONTINUE OUR FIGHT AFTER WE'VE REACHED THE SEA BOTTOM...
...
...NO OBJECTIONS!
SHOOM

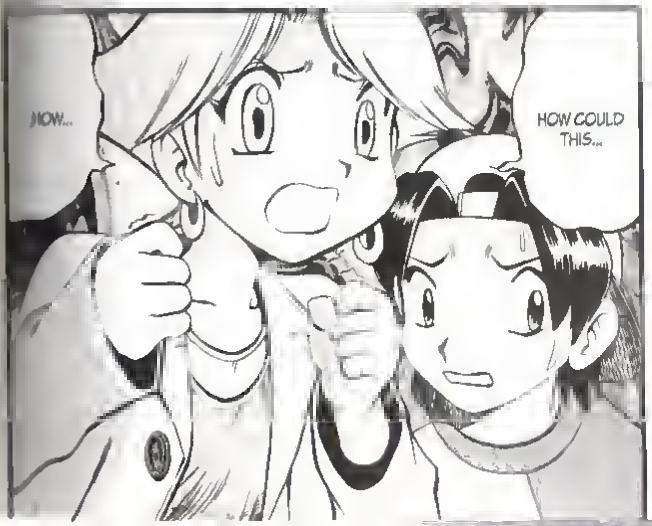
GRRR
GRRR

...MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MAN IN RED...


DIRECTOR ...!!
MARYANN, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!!
WAH!!


AND IF THE [illegible] WAS STOLEN BY THE GROUP IN [illegible] WITH THE [illegible]...
THAT MEANS... THE DIRECTOR'S...

WE'LL GET OURSELVES KILLED!!
VROOM
CALM YOUR-SELF DOWN!!


HOW...
HOW COULD THIS...

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VS MASQUERAIN

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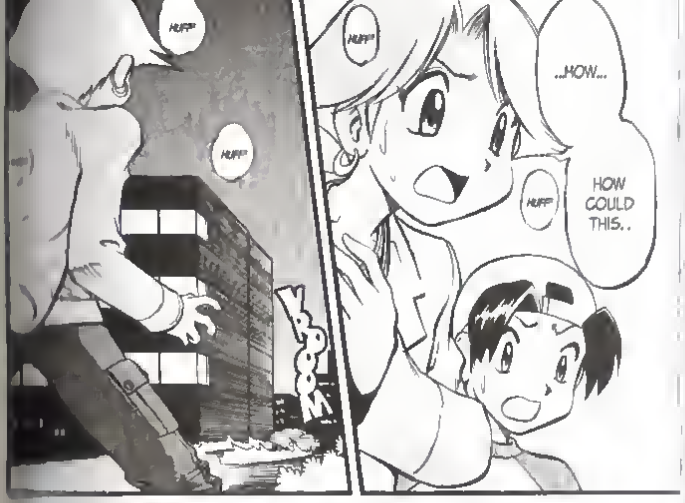
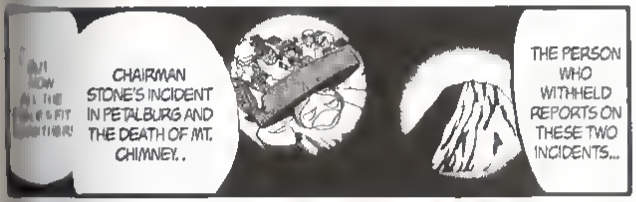
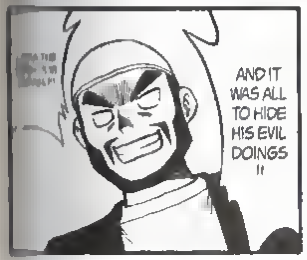
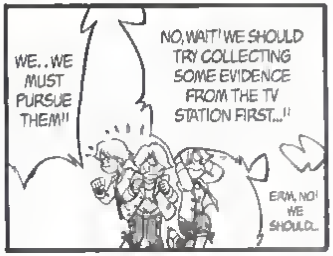
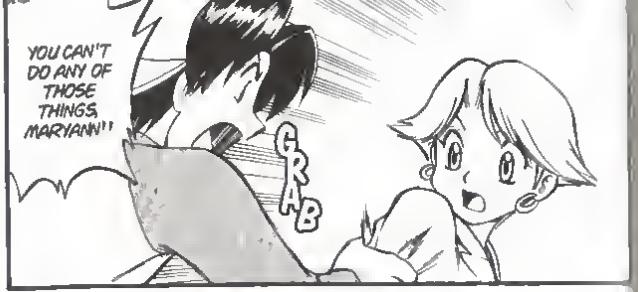



CHAIRMAN STONE'S INCIDENT IN PETALBURG AND THE DEATH OF MT. CHIMNEY..
THE PERSON WHO WITHHELD REPORTS ON THESE TWO INCIDENTS...






YOU CAN'T DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS, MARYANN!!
GRAB

PURSUE THEM...?! SO WHAT IF WE MANAGE TO CATCH UP WITH THEM?!
YOU SAW THEIR BATTLE JUST NOW! WE CAN'T DEFEAT EITHER OF THEM!

AND GOING BACK TO THE TV STATION IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS!!

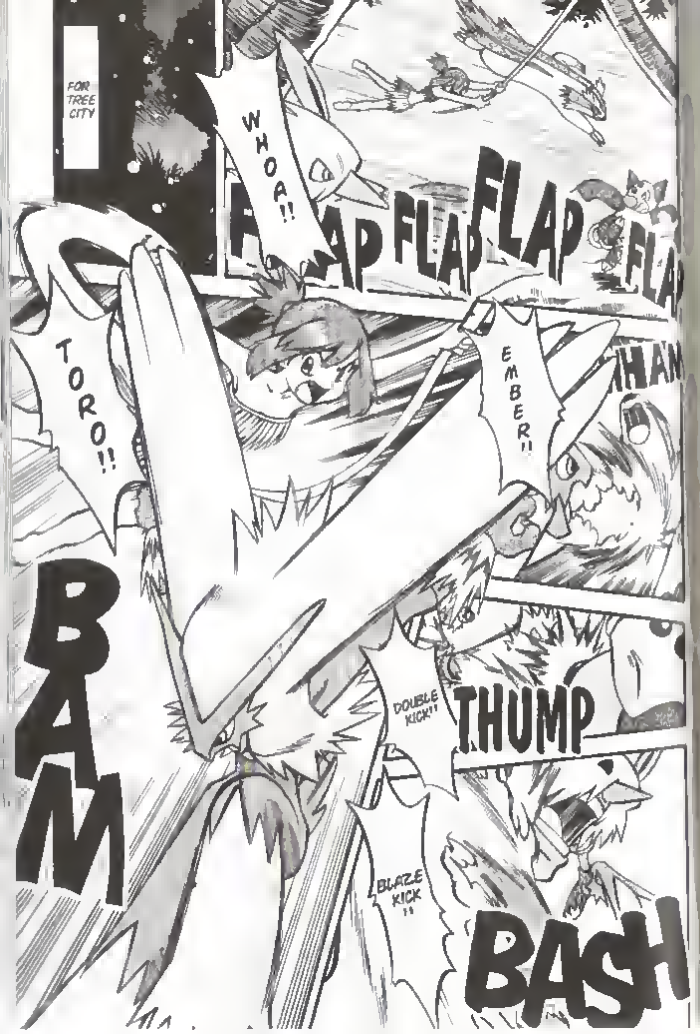
OUR ENEMY IS A PHONY DIRECTOR WHO MAKES USE OF THE MEDIA FOR SELFISH REASONS!
IT'S HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT HIS ACCOMPLICE ARE LURKING WITHIN THE STATION!!

IF WE GO BACK TO THE TV STATION NOW, WE'LL BE PUTTING OURSELVES IN A REALLY RISKY SITUATION! WE WON'T EVEN KNOW WHO'S ON OUR SIDE AND WHO'S NOT!!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO!!
CALM DOWN!!

WE CAN'T GO BACK AND WE CAN'T FIGHT.
GRAB
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT THAT WE CAN DO!!

WE MUST OVERLOAD THE NEWS!!
WE MUST INFORM THOSE WHO CAN HELP US FIGHT THE EVIL TEAMS!!
THE GYM LEADERS!! AND RUBY!!

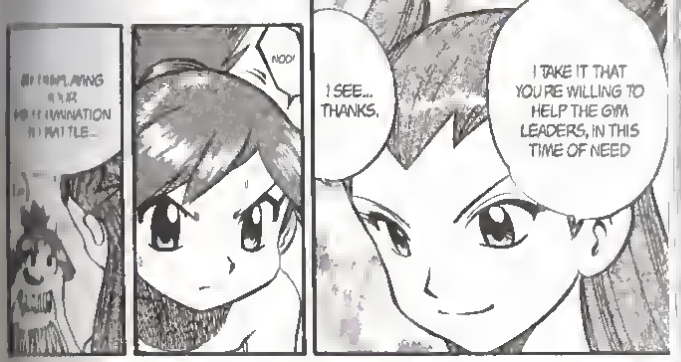

FOR TREE CITY
WHOA!!
FLAP FLAP FLAP
EMBER!!
TORO!!
BAM
DOUBLE KICK!!
THUMP
BLAZE KICK!!
BASH

HUFF!
GRRR! THAT IDIOT!!
HUFF!
ONE MORE TIME!
TMP
COACH!!
CAN WE CONTINUE WITH OUR TRAINING?!
SA-SAPPHIRE! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CLOTHES...?
COACH! THAT DOESN'T MATTER!! I JUST WANNA TRAIN NOW!!
WHA WHAT HAPPENED?

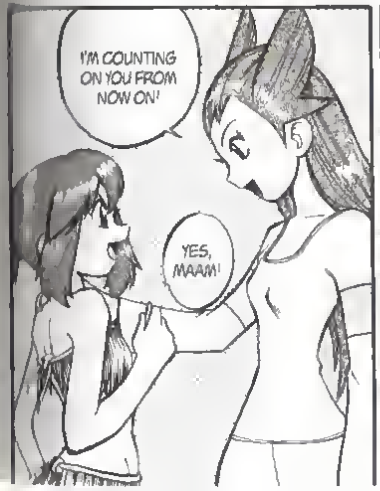
SORRY TO RUSH YOU LIKE THAT!! BUT I REALLY NEED TO TRAIN MORE!!
OH... OKAY
MAS-QUERAIN !!
SWABLU!
RONO!
PILO!
BEAUTI-FLY!!
OONO!
BA
HA
HA
HA

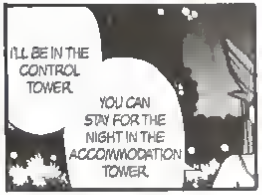
THAT'S RIGHT! GO!!
HER DRIVE FOR VICTORY IS ASTOUNDING!
WHATRE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I'M GONNA ATTACK!!
SWABLU, FURY ATTACK !!
GAARGH !!
WHIR
BEAUTIFLY, WHIRLWIND !!

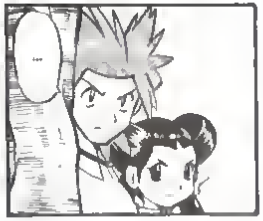
RONO, PILO, AERIAL ACE!!
DONO
ROCK TOMB!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
IMPRESSIVE...
YOU BATTLE AS THOUGH YOUR THIRST FOR STRENGTH HAS COME BURSTING OUT OF YOU.


NOD!
I SEE... THANKS.
I TAKE IT THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP THE GYM LEADERS, IN THIS TIME OF NEED

THERE'S NO REASON...
...WHY I SHOULDN'T LET YOU HAVE THIS AFTER THIS BATTLE


I'M COUNTING ON YOU FROM NOW ON!
YES, MAAM!


I'LL BE IN THE CONTROL TOWER.
YOU CAN STAY FOR THE NIGHT IN THE ACCOMMODATION TOWER.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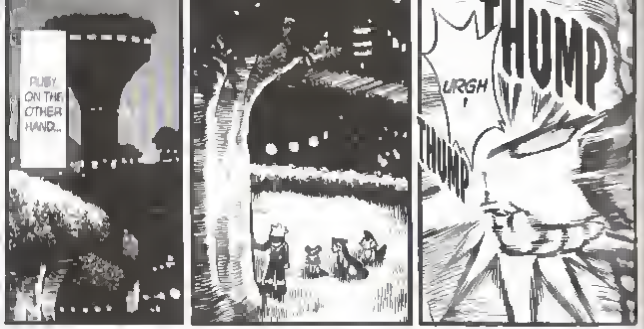
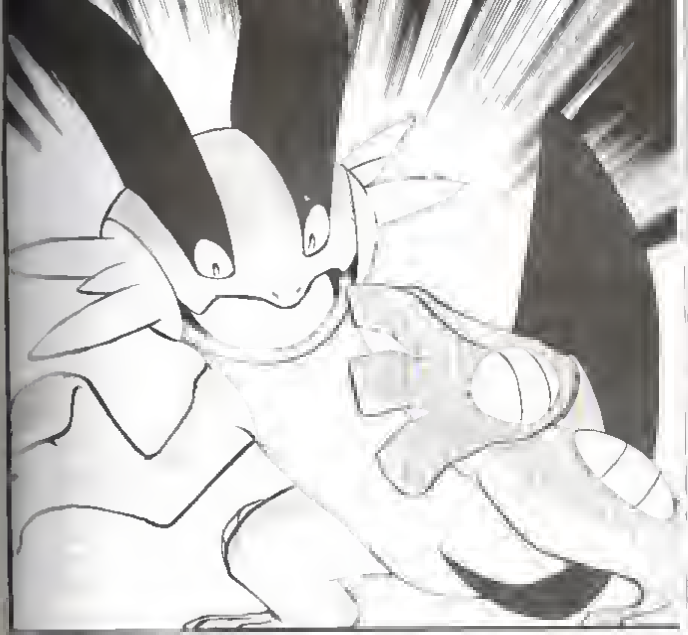
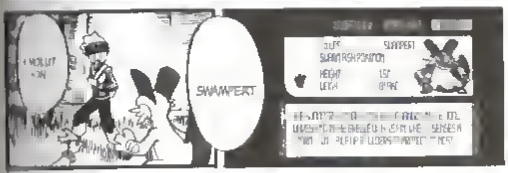

RUBY, ON THE OTHER HAND...
URGH
THUMP
THUMP

THAT SITUATION...

WHEN I SAW THE HERD OF GRUMPIG RUSHING AT HER...
...I ACTED WITHOUT THINKING
WE FOUGHT, NANA... AND OUR SECRETS NO LONGER A SECRET, COCO...
...WHAT'VE I DONE

ZUZU
FLAP FLAP FLAP
GLITTER GLITTER




SWAMPERT
SWAMPERT
HEIGHT
WEIGHT
HEH

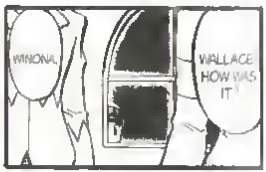
LEAP
SHOCK
I NEVER REALISED... WE'VE FOUGHT MANY FIERCE BATTLES ALONG OUR JOURNEY

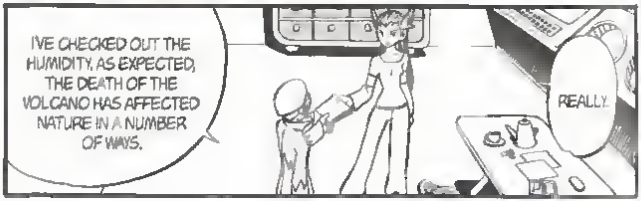
I'VE LET MYSELF ACT SPONTANEOUSLY UPON MY BATTLE REFLEXES AGAIN.

KABOOM

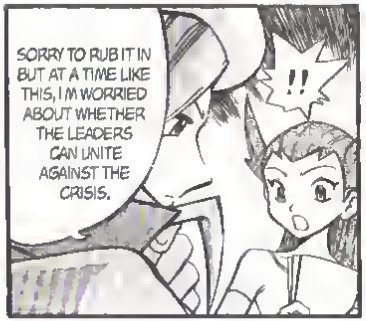
MASTER...!

TMP
TMP
TMP


WINONA,
WALLACE, HOW WAS IT?


I'VE CHECKED OUT THE HUMIDITY, AS EXPECTED, THE DEATH OF THE VOLCANO HAS AFFECTED NATURE IN A NUMBER OF WAYS.
REALLY.

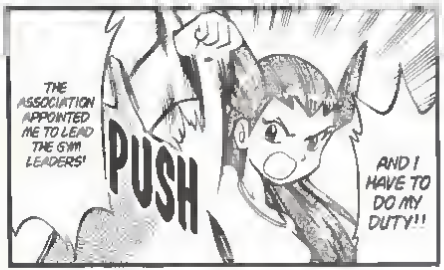
WHA- WHAT IS IT?


SORRY TO RUB IT IN BUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER THE LEADERS CAN UNITE AGAINST THE CRISIS.
!!

ARE YOU QUESTIONING MY LEADERSHIP?!

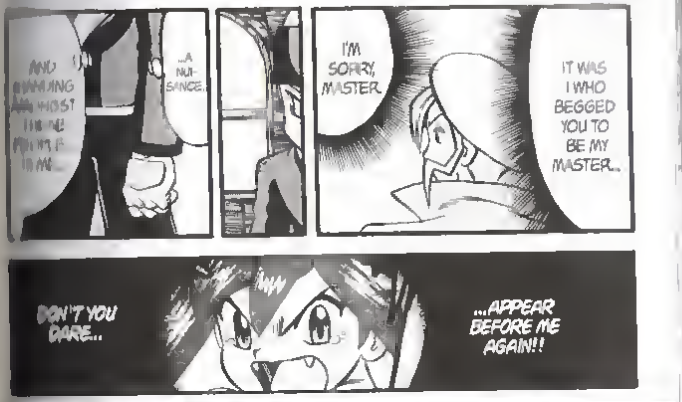
OF COURSE NOT I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING YOUR BEST.
BUT... I ALSO KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO PULL THIS TOGETHER WHEN EVERYONE'S SO DIFFERENT.

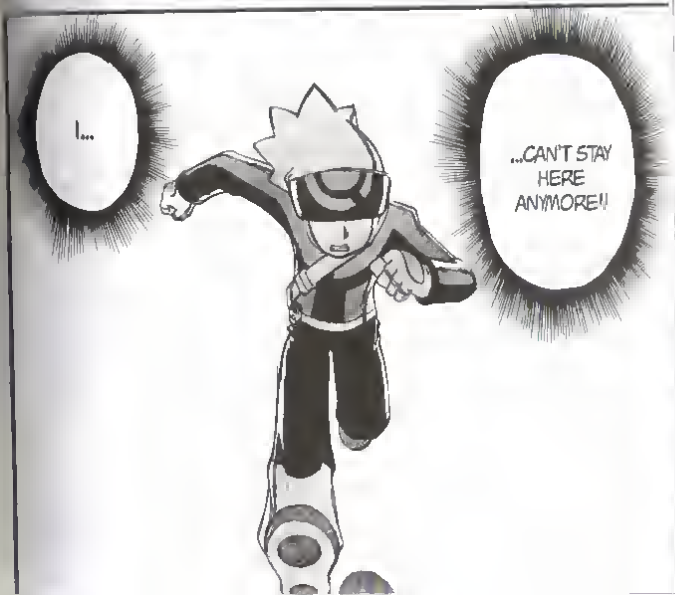
HENCE, DON'T TRY TO DO EVERYTHING YOURSELF. ISN'T IT BETTER TO RELY ON SOMEONE ONCE IN A WHILE?
PAT

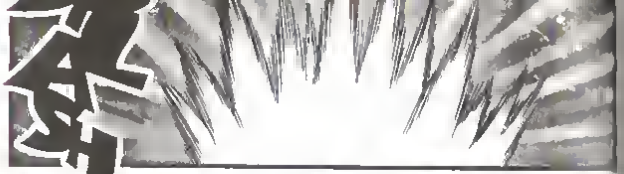

THE ASSOCIATION APPOINTED ME TO LEAD THE GYM LEADERS!
PUSH
AND I HAVE TO DO MY DUTY!!

DON'T YOU EVER SAY ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE OF YOUR POSITION!!

...WE... WE'RE NO LONGER RELATED IN THAT WAY...
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, SOMETHING TELLS ME IT'S REALLY SERIOUS
THEY'LL NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET!
YOU'LL LEND THEM A HAND TOO, WON'T YOU?
HELP...
A CRISIS INVOLVING THE ENTIRE REGION
EVERYONE, INCLUDING MASTER ARE GATHERED HERE TO BATTLE TOGETHER...


...A NUISANCE.
I'M SORRY, MASTER.
IT WAS I WHO BEGGED YOU TO BE MY MASTER...
DON'T YOU DARE...
...APPEAR BEFORE ME AGAIN!!


I...
...CAN'T STAY HERE ANYMORE!!



SPLASH
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SIGH.
CREAK

SPLASH!

SPLASH
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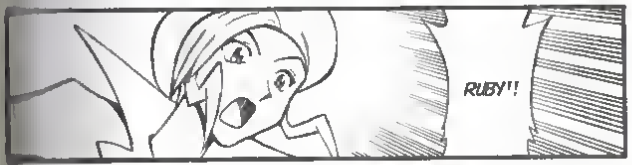
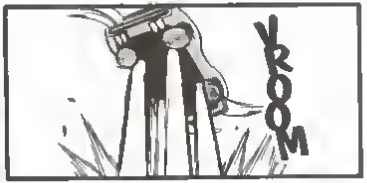
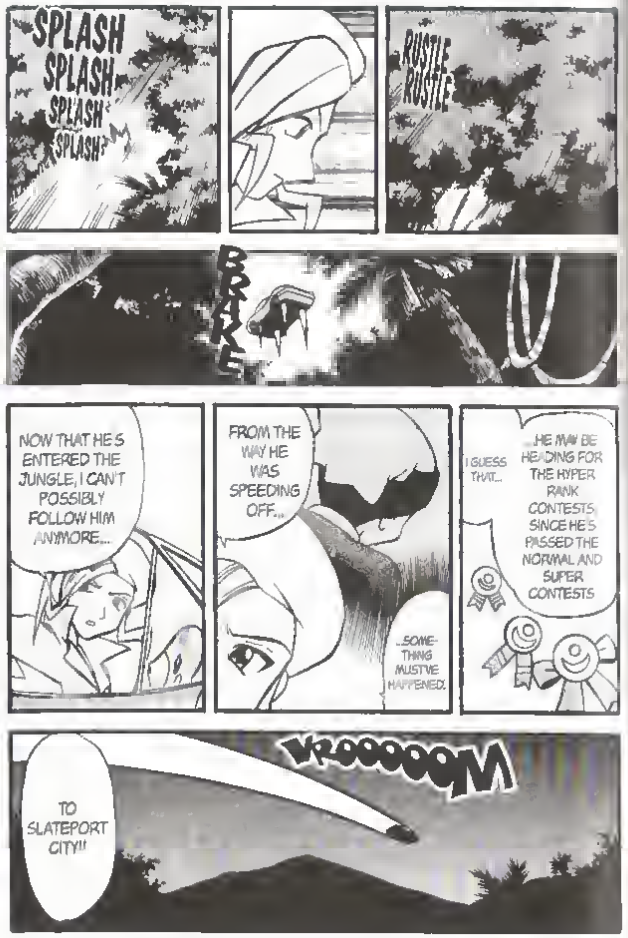

RUBY!!

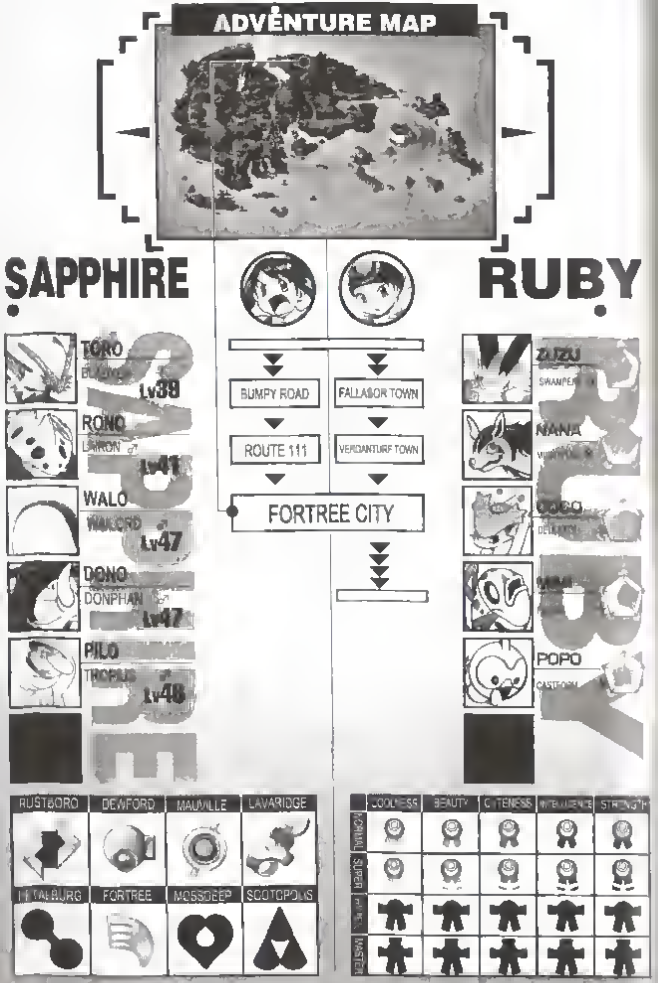
LEAP


VROOM

WHOOOSH


SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH
RUSTLE RUSTLE
BRAKE
NOW THAT HE'S ENTERED THE JUNGLE, I CAN'T POSSIBLY FOLLOW HIM ANYMORE...
FROM THE WAY HE WAS SPEEDING OFF...
...SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED.
I GUESS THAT...
...HE MAY BE HEADING FOR THE HYPER RANK CONTESTS, SINCE HE'S PASSED THE NORMAL AND SUPER CONTESTS
VROOOOOM
TO SLATEPORT CITY!!

VOOM
HUH ?!
WHAT'S THIS?!
29 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!



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VS WHISCASH

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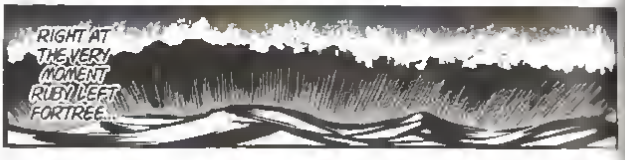
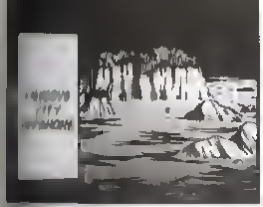
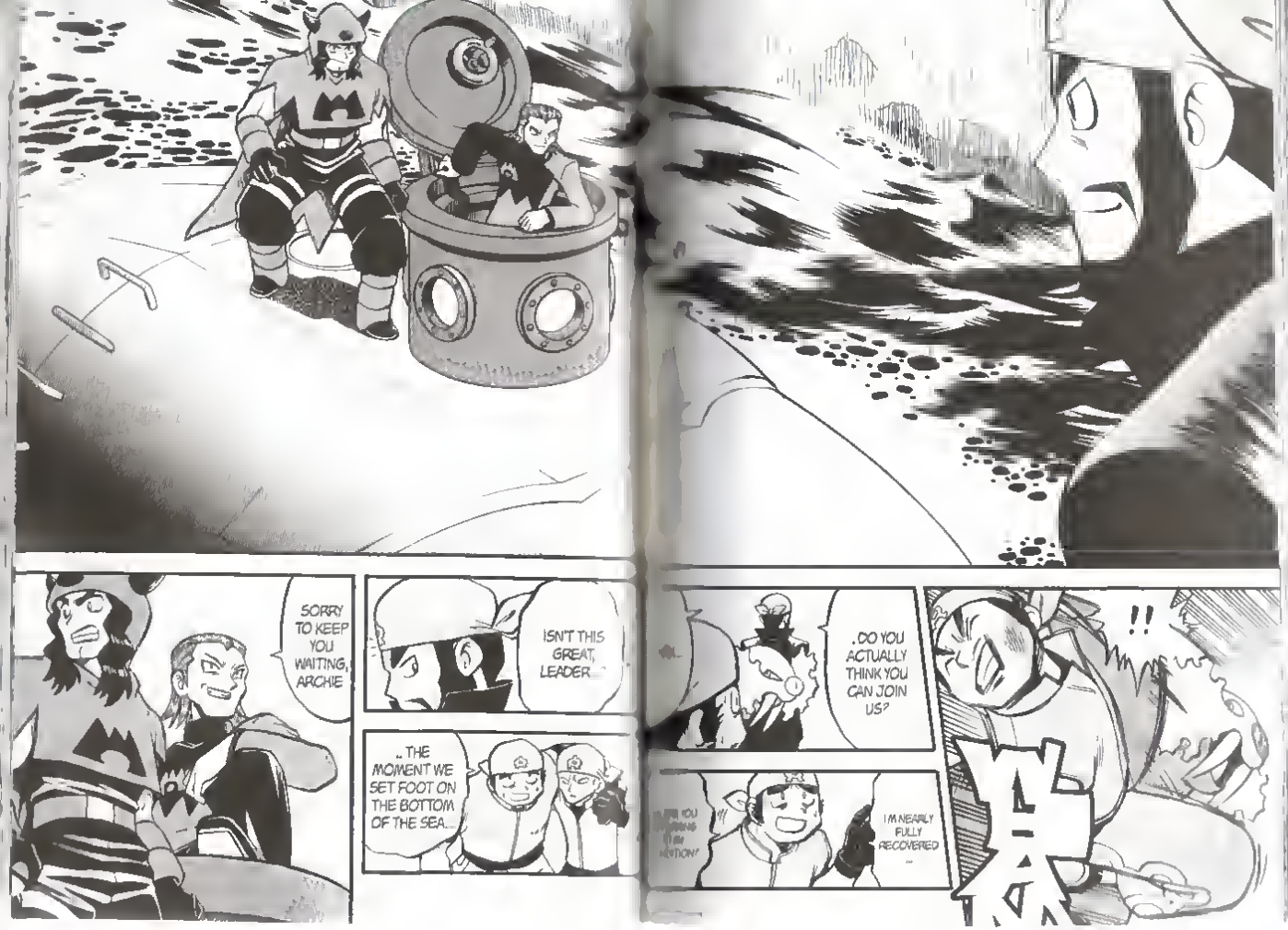

RIGHT AT THE VERY MOMENT RUBY LEFT FORTREE...

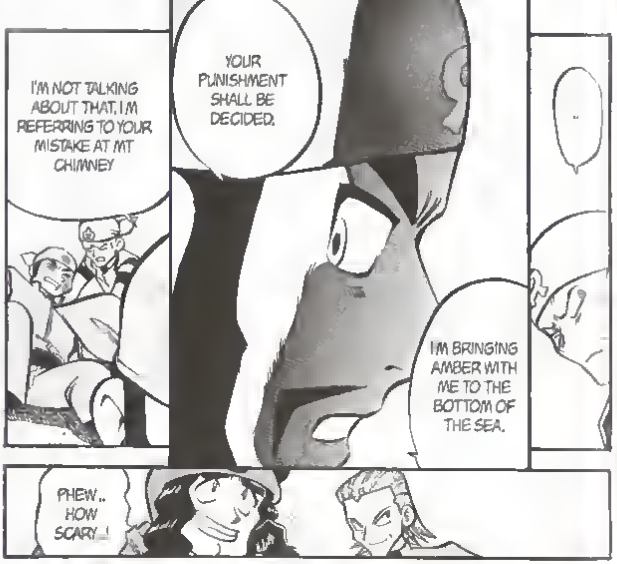
...A TSUNAMI SUDDENLY CRASHED ONSHORE!!
THE TIDAL WAVES ALMOST ENGULFED THE LAND...

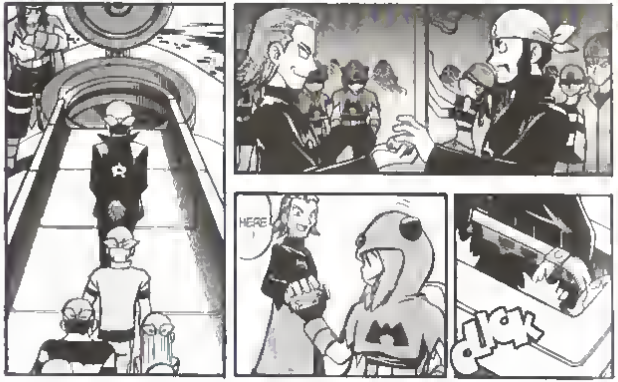


TEAM AQUA HEAD QUARTERS

TEAM AQUA'S PLANS DUE TO THEIR ACTIONS HAVE BECOME CHAOS ITSELF
EVERYTHING'S GOING AS PLANNED...!
FLOODED AREAS INCLUDE SLATEPORT 40%...
...LITTLEROOT AND DEWFORD 20%!!
WONDERFUL!
...HMPH, THEY'RE HERE...
SPLASH


SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, ARCHIE
ISN'T THIS GREAT, LEADER...
..THE MOMENT WE SET FOOT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA..
..DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU CAN JOIN US?
I'M NEARLY FULLY RECOVERED ...
!!


I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT, I'M REFERRING TO YOUR MISTAKE AT MT CHIMNEY
YOUR PUNISHMENT SHALL BE DECIDED.
I'M BRINGING AMBER WITH ME TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
PHEW.. HOW SCARY..!


HERE

SPECIAL COMPONENT SET! SHIFT TO SEA BOTTOM MODE!!
SPLOOSH
SPLOOSH
SPLOOSH
KAIEN ! TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA! LET'S GO!!

SLATEPORT CITY
WHA-WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
HALF THE CITY IS SUBMERGED IN WATER..!
THIS WASN'T IN YESTERDAY'S REPORT..!
THIS FLOOD MUST BE THE RESULT OF THE DEATH OF THE VOLCANO! THE DROP IN ENERGY LEVEL..!!
BUT HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAPPEN OVERNIGHT?!
THE SITUATION IS DEFINITELY WORSE THAN WHAT THE LEADERS HAVE ANTICIPATED...
HUH?
OH NO!!
CHARLES!!
PHILLIP!!
ELIZABETH!!

SPLOOSH
HANG ON!
IT'S CRUCIAL THAT I SAVE THESE PEOPLE!!
BUT..
I NEED TO GO AFTER RUBY TOO..

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE POKEMON CONTEST IN SLATEPORT CITY!!
HYPER RAN...
BLUH!
SPLASH
BLUH!
HEY, MAN!!
YOU'RE SINKING FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!!

WHAT'RE YOU THINKING?! YOU CAN'T HOLD A CONTEST WHEN THE CITY'S FLOODED!!
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?!
I'VE BEEN AN MC FOR 15 YEARS! BICYCLE RACES, SURFING CONTESTS... NOTHING WAS EVER LESS THAN PERFECT WITH ME ON THE SHOW!!
I CAN'T JUST CANCEL AN EVENT DUE TO A FLOOD!
POKEMON CO.
WHAT'S MORE TODAY'S THE 150TH CONTEST IN SLATEPORT AN ANNIVERSARY TO REMEMBER.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN TAKING PART IN OTHER CONTESTS..
AND I SEE HE'S ALREADY WON HIMSELF SOME RIBBONS!!
I'D LIKE TO...
...REGISTER FOR THE LAST BEAUTY SEGMENT AS WELL..
OH, OKAY
SIGH
WHAT ANNIVERSARY?!
HOW CAN YOU HAVE A CONTEST WITHOUT ANY PARTICIPANTS?! AND HOW ABOUT THE AUDIENCE!!
I REALLY DID MY SUMS WRONG
I THOUGHT I COULD MEET THAT KID IF I WAITED IN SLATEPORT
AND GET MY FEEBAS BACK!
THAT'S WHY I'VE STAYED HERE
BUT I GUESS NOT EVEN THAT CONTEST-CRAZY FREAK WOULD BOTHER BRAVING THIS FLOOD...
SPLASH SPLASH
DON'T YOU DARE..
..APPEAR BEFORE ME AGAIN!!
WHAT?! HE'S HERE!!
DRATS!!
UM, EXCUSE ME?
HUH? YES?
UM MAY I KNOW WHICH POKEMON IS TAKING PART IN THE CONTEST?
EH? MIMI?!
WHERE DID YOU MIMI?!

SPLASH SPLASH
PUNK
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN, MIMI?!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STICK BY MY SIDE!!
?
HE'S ACTING REALLY STRANGELY ONE MOMENT HE'S ALL OUT OF SORTS, AND THE NEXT HE EXPLODES..
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
THE FIRST ROUND OF THE BEAUTY SEGMENT!! VOTE FOR THE PRETTIEST POKÉMON!
ERM... AS THERE IS NO AUDIENCE TODAY, THE VOTING WILL BE DONE BY THE STAFF.
THERE WON'T BE ANY OTHER CONTESTANT BESIDES ME. JUST GIVE ME THE RIBBON AND MAKE IT FAST!
THE VOTING IS COMPLETE! FIRST WE HAVE RUBY'S MIMI!!
HE'S RECEIVED -- . ZERO VOTES!!

WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
!!
WOW!
ALL THE VOTES HAVE GONE TO THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT!
ANOTHER CONTESTANT?! BUT WHEN...?
WHO IS IT?!
THE WATER'S BLOCKING MY VIEW
AND THE SECOND ROUND IS ATTACK APPEAL!!
WATER PULSE !!
SURF !!
OH! THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT IS VERY EYE-CATCHING IN THIS ROUND TOO!!
MYSTERY
MYSTERY
RUBY DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AT ALL!!

MIMI! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! CAN'T YOU EVEN DO A PROPER APPEAL?!
YOU DON'T BELONG TO MY CONTEST GROUP AFTER ALL!!
I SHOULD'VE WAITED TILL I FOUND A POKEMON BETTER SUITED FOR CONTESTS!!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?! MIMI!!
FWAP
SOMETHING LIKE THIS!!
WHA- WHAT?!

SPLOOSH
MASTER !!
HEY, HEY !
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONTEST WHOA!!
GRAB
WOBBLE

AH... MASTER, YOU'RE THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT?!
WH-WHY?!
DO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY?!
DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT I LOSE THE CONTEST?!
..
SPLOOSH!!
COOL DOWN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN FORTREE BUT VENTING YOUR ANGER ON YOUR POKÉMON IS INEXCUSABLE!
WHAT'S MORE..
..YOU BLAMED YOUR POKÉMON FOR YOUR OWN MISTAKES AS A TRAINER! THAT'S UNFORGIVABLE!
AND BEFORE YOU TURN ON ME—
..OR ARGUE ABOUT THE LOSS OF THE CONTEST
..ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE DOING RIGHT NOW?

MIMI..
MIMI!!
SPLOOSH!
THE FLOODINGS GETTING WORSE AND THE WALLS ARE CRUMBLING DOWN!
HURRY! WE NEED TO FIND SHELTER!
SORRY I'M SORRY!
MIMI!
I... I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID!!
MIMI!!

CHAPTER 233
VS KYOGRE & GROUDON I

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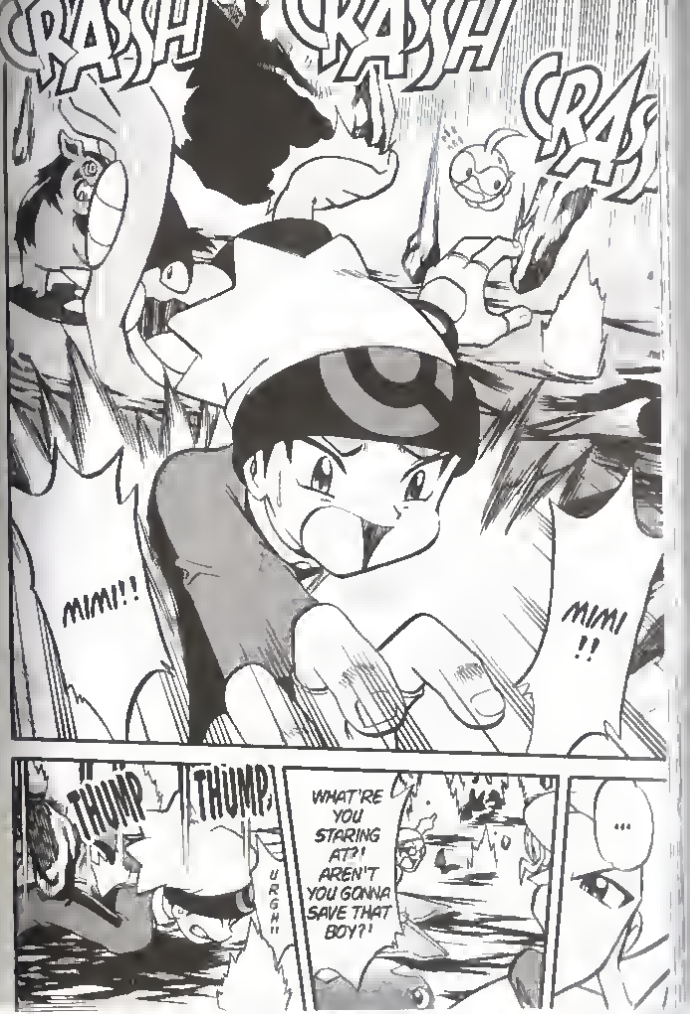

I'M GONNA SAVE HIM!!
GYARA !!
KID! CALM DOWN!! DO YOU WANNA DROWN ?!
OH NO !!
LET GO!! MI... MIMI'S..!!
DOF
...AH... AR...
TMP
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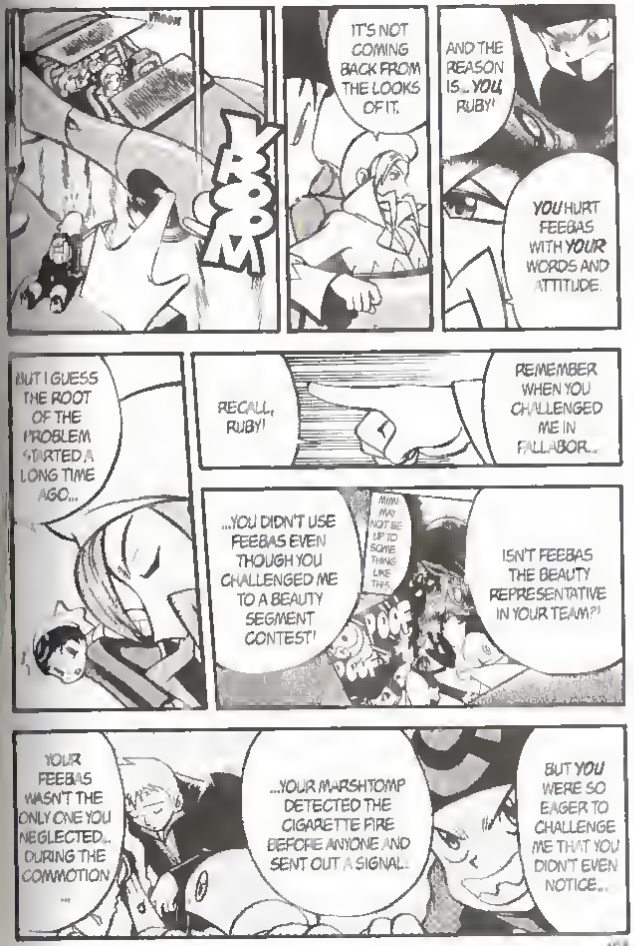
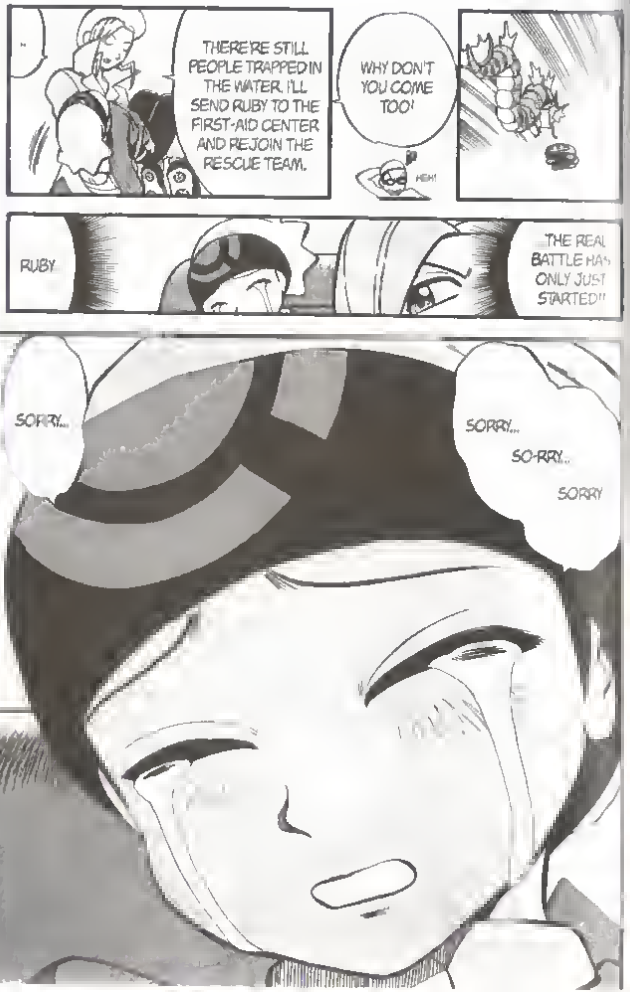
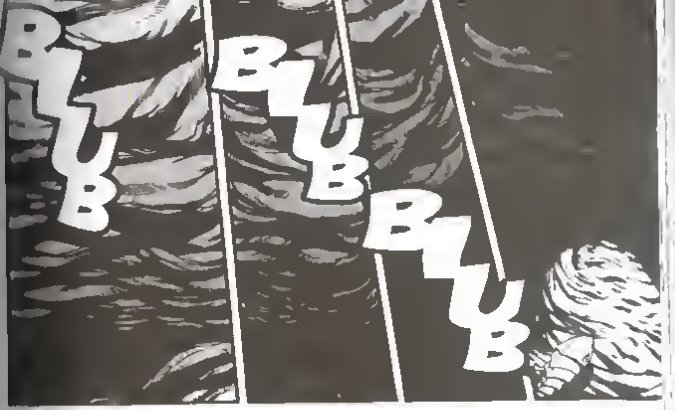
WHOOSH
ARG ...
MI...
MI..
MIMI


BOOM
IT'S NOT COMING BACK FROM THE LOOKS OF IT.
AND THE REASON IS... YOU, RUBY!
YOU HURT FEEBAS WITH YOUR WORDS AND ATTITUDE.
BUT I GUESS THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM STARTED A LONG TIME AGO...
RECALL, RUBY!
REMEMBER WHEN YOU CHALLENGED ME IN FALLARBOR...
...YOU DIDN'T USE FEEBAS EVEN THOUGH YOU CHALLENGED ME TO A BEAUTY SEGMENT CONTEST!
MIMI MAY NOT BE UP TO SOME THINGS LIKE THIS.
DOF
ISN'T FEEBAS THE BEAUTY REPRESENTATIVE IN YOUR TEAM?!
YOUR FEEBAS WASN'T THE ONLY ONE YOU NEGLECTED... DURING THE COMMOTION, ...
...YOUR MARSHTOMP DETECTED THE CIGARETTE FIRE BEFORE ANYONE AND SENT OUT A SIGNAL.
BUT YOU WERE SO EAGER TO CHALLENGE ME THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE...

WHY CAN'T YOU TRUST YOUR OWN POKÉMON ?!
WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO YOUR POKÉMON'S VOICES?!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU, RUBY, DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE BUT YOURSELF!!
SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN'T REACH THE PEAK OF BEAUTY!!
...EH, MISTER...
I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE LOTS TO SAY... BUT...
...THE KID CAN'T HEAR A THING ANYMORE

...WITH ALL THAT SHOCK...
HAVE I DONE THE RIGHT THING, WALLACE ?
YES, THANKS
AND THIS IS THE RIBBON THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PRESENTED TO RUBY AND HIS FEEBAS.
!!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
AS YOU CAN SEE... THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT WAS JUST AN ACT.
HE'S THE REAL WINNER.
BUT THE POKÉMON'S NOT HERE TO RECEIVE THIS.
I'LL HOLD ON TO IT FIRST
DID YOU HAVE TO DO SUCH A THING TO HIM?!


..
THERE'RE STILL PEOPLE TRAPPED IN THE WATER. I'LL SEND RUBY TO THE FIRST-AID CENTER AND REJOIN THE RESCUE TEAM.
WHY DON'T YOU COME TOO!
HEH!
RUBY
...THE REAL BATTLE HAS ONLY JUST STARTED!!
SORRY...
SORRY...
SO-RRY...
SORRY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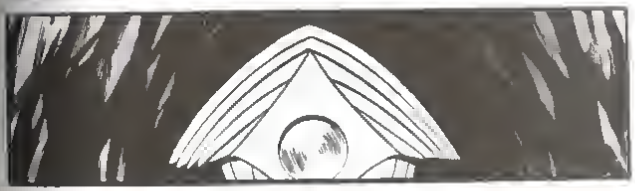

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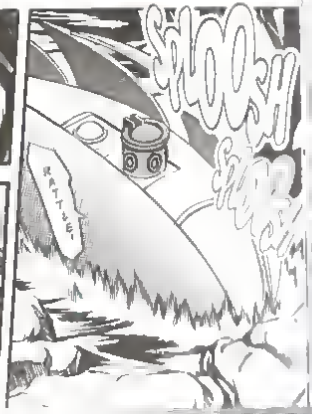
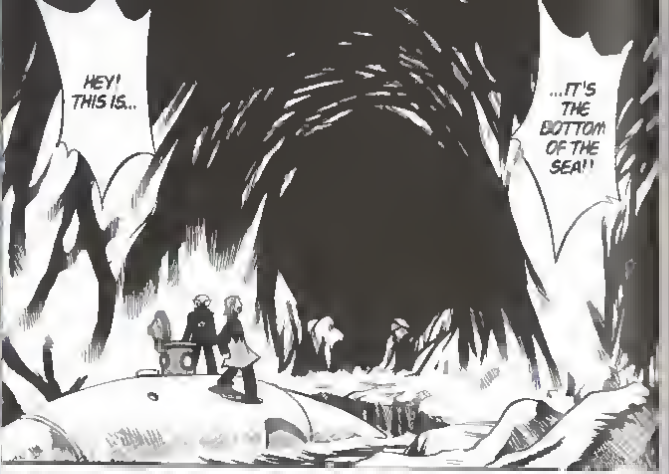
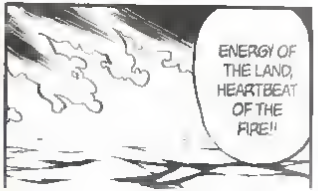

SPLOOSH
PATTER!


HEY! THIS IS...
...IT'S THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!!

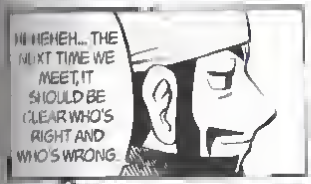
SUPERB! WE'VE REACHED THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN -- WHERE NO MAN HAS EVER SET FOOT UPON!
WE'VE GOTTA THANK CAPTAIN STERN AND DEVON CORPORATION!!

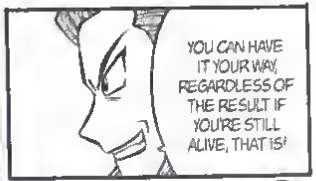
...AND
I CAN FEEL IT UNDER MY SKIN!!

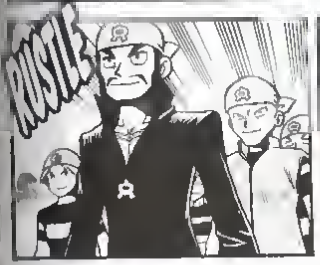
ENERGY OF THE SEA, HEARTBEAT OF THE STORM!


ENERGY OF THE LAND, HEARTBEAT OF THE FIRE!!

WE'VE REACHED A FORK IN THE TUNNEL.
WE'LL PART WAYS HERE THEN


NUHEHEH... THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, IT SHOULD BE CLEAR WHO'S RIGHT AND WHO'S WRONG.


YOU CAN HAVE IT YOUR WAY, REGARDLESS OF THE RESULT IF YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, THAT IS!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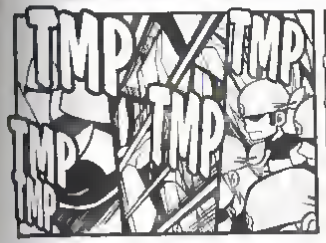
RUSTL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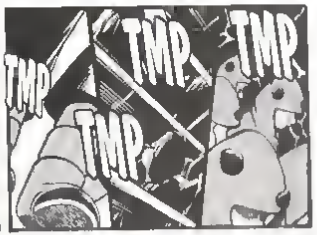
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